

departments and other authorized recipients will be based on a general communicable disease formula to be developed by the Department of Health and Human Services.

Section 11.61.(b) The Department of Health and Human Services, in conjunction with local health departments, will maintain a system to monitor and identify Aid to Counties communicable disease expenditures by each communicable disease group.

Requested by: Representatives Earle, Nye, Easterling, Hardaway, Redwine, Senators Martin of Guilford, Plyler, Perdue, Odom

TRANSFER FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR THE CHEMICAL ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM

Section 11.62.(a) The Administrative Office of the Courts shall transfer all funds collected under G.S. 20-16.5(j) that are designated for the chemical alcohol testing program to the Department of Health and Human Services on a monthly basis.

Section 11.62.(b) Any funds collected under G.S. 20-16.5(j) that are designated for the chemical alcohol testing program of the Department of Health and Human Services and are not needed for that program shall be transferred annually to the Governor's Highway Safety program for grants to local law enforcement agencies for training and enforcement of the laws on driving while impaired. The Governor's Highway Safety Program shall expend funds transferred to it under this section within 13 months of receipt of the funds. Amounts received by the Governor's Highway Safety Program shall not revert until the June 30 following the 13-month period.

Requested by: Representatives Earle, Nye, Easterling, Hardaway, Redwine, Senators Martin of Guilford, Plyler, Perdue, Odom

HEALTHY MOTHERS/HEALTHY CHILDREN GRANT PROGRAM

Section 11.63.(a) The Department of Health and Human Services may initiate a Healthy Mothers/Healthy Children Grant Program in up to eight local health departments. The Department may consolidate federal Maternal and Child Health Block Grant funds and State funds appropriated for the Maternal Health, Women's Preventive Health, Child Health, Child Service Coordination and Immunization programs into a Healthy Mothers/Healthy Children Grant Program for each participating local health department. Local health departments participating in the Healthy Mothers/Healthy Children Grant Program may use grant funds to do any of the following:

- (1) Improve the health status of women of childbearing age by expanding preventive health services and reducing and/or controlling health risk factors.
- (2) Reduce infant mortality and morbidity by preventing high-risk pregnancies, improving the health status of women before pregnancy, improving access to prenatal care, reducing prematurity, and improving survival rates of preterm and other high-risk infants.